

MINNESOTA WETLANDS CONSERVATION PLAN

Date:	1997
Organizational Structure:	Minnesota Departments of Natural Resources, Transportation, and Agriculture; the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. The plan was created by a diverse group of local government staff, farmers and other business interests, environmental advocates, and agency staff.
Consensus:	Collaborative effort by committees and participants, consensus requirement not mentioned.
Coordinator:	DNR hired full-time plan coordinator, supported by current staff.
Process:	Meetings averaged once a month, some months skipped, with some months having two-day meetings. Broke into committees and subcommittees, which presented findings to the group as a whole.
Components:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction<ul style="list-style-type: none">HighlightsOrigins and PurposeAudienceImplementationAssessment of current conditions<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wetlands ResourcesState PoliciesIndian and Federal ManagementDevelopment strategy for the PlanGoal StatementRegional Management Strategy<ul style="list-style-type: none">State to Local BridgeRegional DifferencesRestoration/Maintenance PrioritiesRegional DescriptionsStatewide Management Strategy<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statewide ConcernsManagement SettingsMitigation Siting and TransferRestoration ProgramState Wetland Bank

- Enforcement
- Regulatory Simplification Strategy
 - Permitting Process
 - One-Stop-Shop
 - Simplification Timeline
 - Current Activities
- Education and Outreach
- Research Priorities
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Unresolved Issues
- Appendices
 - Glossary
 - Wetland Types
 - Data Sources
 - Regulatory & Nonregulatory Programs
 - Summary of Regulatory Responsibilities
 - Planning Participants

The Plan is accompanied by a Wetlands Mitigation Banking Study, and a Memorandum of agreement for implementation of the plan.